

I would like to strongly voice my opposition to petition 04-160 submitted by the NAB. I see this as a transparent move by the NAB to stifle competition in the broadcast industry, by the "easy" method of legislation, rather than the "hard" method of actually improving their broadcast offerings to the point where people would actually prefer listening to them. I have satellite radio in my vehicle because it is the only source available where I can find music I actually enjoy on the radio, all of the local over air stations being preprogrammed commercial wastes of broadcast bandwidth. I must say it nearly infuriates me to see these lazy broadcasters trying to pull such a cheap ploy in search of bolstering their market share rather than competing honestly and directly. I have faith that the public servants at the FCC will actually serve the public, by shooting down this transparent ridiculous ploy, and not allow the free market and consumer choice to be so drastically undermined.